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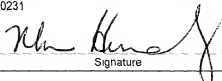
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled "Apparatus and Method for Rapid Fault Detection and Transfer in Utility-Interactive Uninterruptible Power Supply" by Jeffrey M. Powell and Robert W. Baker*

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a:

- (1) 29-page patent specification with 21 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-11 on 11 sheets); and
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